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For: Specimen Filling Device, Specimen Filling Method, and Liquid Chromatography Device with the Specimen Filling Device

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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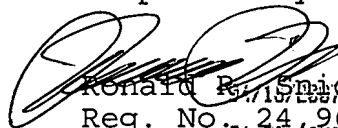
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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 X A check in the amount of the above total fee is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, .


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